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PIPES AND BLOOD CONDUITS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 59 (once amended):

59. A tube according to claim 58 wherein the application of [internal pressure] the circumferentially distending force is the result of inflation of a balloon catheter.

Claim 60 (once amended):

60. A tube according to claim 58 wherein the application of [internal pressure] the circumferentially distending force is from the application of blood pressure.

Claim 85 (once amended):

85. A tube according to claim [82] <u>84</u> wherein the vascular graft has a wall thickness less than about 0.25 mm.

REMARKS

Claims 59 and 60 have been amended to make their language consistent with the language of claim 42 from which they depend; claim 42 provides basis for the amendment. Claim 85 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

Respectfully Submitted,

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